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SUBJECT: REPORTED MOVEMENT OF 203 RD NVA REGIMENT

1. ARVN OFFICERS IN CHAU DOC PROVINCE TOLD CONGEN OFFICER THAT STATEMENTS OF PRISONERS AND DOCUMENTS CAPTURED IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS INDICATE THAT THE 203RD NVA REGIMENT HAS MOVED FROM THE SIEM REAR/ANGKOR WAT REGION OF CAMBODIA TO THE BORDER AREAS OF TAKEO AND CHAU DOC PROVINCES AND THAT PART OF THE UNIT ALREADY INFILTRATED INTO SVN. THE REGIMENT IS ESTIMATED TO HAVE A STRENGTH OF 500 MEN, MOST OF WHOM ARE ETHNIC VIETNAMESE WHO HAVE LIVED IN CAMBODIA FOR SOME TIME AND SPEAK CAMBODIAN AND WERE RECRUITED THERE BY THE NVA. THE REGIMENT IS REPORTEDLY
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NOT BEING USED AS AN INTEGRAL UNIT BUT RATHER HAS BEEN MERGED

WITH THE UNITS OF THE 1ST NVA DIVISION ON THE BASIS OF ONE BATTALION PER REGIMENT. THE 62ND BATTALION OF THE 203RD HAS REPORTEDLY BEEN INFILTRATED INTO GIAI MOUNTAIN IN CHAU DOC PROVINCE (VS 9556) AND JOINED THE 101 REGIMENT (AKA E-1); THE 307 BATTALION HAS BEEN MERGED WITH THE E-46 REGIMENT AND IS ESTIMATED TO BE IN THE VICINITY OF VS 7080; AND THE 308 BATTALION HAS BEEN USED AS A FILLER FOR THE E-44 REGIMENT WHOSE HEADQUARTERS IS ON O MOUNTAIN IN CAMBODIA (VS 8070).

2. OTHER, YET UNCONFIRMED REPORTS, FROM RF UNITS OPERATING ALONG THE BORDER IN NORTHERN AN PHU DISTRICT OF CHAU DOC PROVINCE, INDICATE THE PRESENCE OF A NEW VC OR NVA UNIT IN SOUTHERN KAH THOM DISTRICT OF KANDAL PROVINCE IN THE VICINITY OF WT 0815. LEHMANN UNQTE
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